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KAZAKH SSR SHORT OF FIRST-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration Kazakh SSR reports the following data on the fulfillment of the first-quarter 1950 plan. Gross production of Kazakh industry in the first quarter 1950 increased 14 percent over the first quarter 1949. Individual ministries and departments completed the first-quarter 1950 gross-production plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	99
Ministry of Coal Industry	98
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	81
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	110
Ministry of Chemical Industry	95
Ministry of Electrical Industry	109
Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry	113
Ministry of Heavy Machine Building	106
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	129
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	82
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	104
Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building	106
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	89
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry (total)	93
Including:	
Union enterprises	109
Republic enterprises	89
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	94
Ministry of Light Industry (total)	102
Including:	
Union enterprises	89
Republic enterprises	106
Ministry of Fish Industry (total)	121
Including:	
Union enterprises	123
Republic enterprises	113

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry (total)	84
Including:	
Union enterprises	76
Republic enterprises	101
Ministry of Food Industry (total)	99
Including:	
Union enterprises	93
Republic enterprises	102
Ministry of Local Industry	99
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	98
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of	
Ministers Kazakh SSR	85
Kazakh Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	81

The following ministries, while fulfilling or exceeding the first-quarter gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for quantitative production of the items indicated: Ministry of Heavy Machine Building -- metallurgical and transport equipment; Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building -- mowing machines and horse-drawn rakes; Ministry of Light Industry Kazakh SSR -- cotton yarn, soft and hard leather goods; Ministry of Fish Industry Kazakh SSR -- fish catch; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Kazakh SSR -- soap, cheese, ice cream; Ministry of Food Industry Kazakh SSR -- Macaroni and nonalcoholic beverages.

Production of chief types of industrial products in the first quarter 1950 was as follows:

	<u>1st Qu 50</u> <u>in %</u>	<u>1st Qu 50 in</u> <u>% of 1st Qu 49</u>
Coal	103	113
Petroleum	95	108
Steel	109	159
Rolled steel	115	167
Polymetallic ore	97	115
Copper ore	93	131
Nickel ore	101	167
Chromite ore	142	216
Tin concentrates	121	212
Lead concentrates	78	88
Zinc concentrates	101	92
Blister copper	103	156
Refined lead	89	112
Zinc	84	158
Rolled nonferrous metals	102	74
Ferrochrome	98	136
Sulfuric acid	95	108
Sulfate	111	83
Phosphorus fertilizer	96	114
Brick	77	114
Lime	84	175
Mowing machines	65	171
Metallurgical equipment	94	183
Rolling-mill equipment	106	247
Cotton fiber	108	96
Woolen yarn	116	108

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	<u>1st Qu 50</u> <u>in %</u>	<u>1st Qu 50 in</u> <u>% of 1st Qu 49</u>
Cotton yarn	95	112
Woolen fabric	109	123
Cotton fabric	95	152
Knit outerwear	94	114
Knit underwear	103	125
Hosiery	104	124
Hard leath r goods	84	123
Soft leather goods	91	117
Leather footwear	93	114
Felt footwear	81	113
Meat	74	155
Fish catch	123	138
Sausage	88	171
Butter	102	126
Vegetable oil	93	98
Bakery products	100	88
Confectionery	108	127
Macaroni products	99	113
Varied canned goods	81	290
Flour	88	120
Cigarettes	107	140
Beer	112	130
Nonalcoholic beverages	40	82
Raw alcohol	109	134
Vodka and vodka products	103	196
Laundry soap	58	146

As of 20 April 1950, the plan for tractor repairs by machine-tractor stations of the republic was fulfilled 100 percent and by sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR, 102 percent. MTS of Severo-Kazakhstan and Semipalatinsk oblasts, as well as sovkhoses of Taldy-Kurgan, Kzyl-Orda, Petropavlovsk and Pavlodar sovkhos trusts, did not fulfill the tractor repair plan. The plan for repair of agricultural machinery was completed as follows: republic kolkhozes repaired 94 percent of plows, 89 percent of sowing machines, and 82 percent of cultivators; MTS of the republic completed the plan for plow repairs 107 percent, sowing machines 99 percent, and cultivators 93 percent. The Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR as a whole fulfilled the repair plan for sowing machines, plows, and cultivators by 1 April.

The Karaganda Railroad System fulfilled the first-quarter plan for average daily carloading 103 percent, including 114 percent for loading coal. The Turksib Railroad System fulfilled the carloading plan 109 percent, including 116 percent for grain and 86 percent for flour. The Karaganda Railroad System completed 96 percent of the plan for average daily car unloading, and the Turksib Railroad System completed 89 percent of the car unloading plan. The norm for freight-car turnaround in the first quarter 1950 was not met by either the Karaganda or the Turksib systems.

The volume of capital construction in the Kazakh SSR during the first quarter 1950 was 127 percent of the first quarter 1949, including 130 percent for Union projects and 104 percent for republic projects. Fulfillment of the first-quarter 1950 plan for capital investments and the first-quarter 1950 volume of capital construction in percent of the first quarter 1949 were as follows:

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	<u>1st Qu 50 in %</u>	<u>1st Qu 50 in % of 1st Qu 49</u>
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	81	124
Ministry of Coal Industry	79	143
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	41	76
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	50	91
Ministry of Chemical Industry	88	231
Ministry of Electrical Industry	34	69
Ministry of Heavy Machine Building	114	79
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	77	164
Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises	144	155
Ministry of Transportation	54	80
Ministry of River Fleet	93	350
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	39	234
Including:		
Republic enterprises	46	113
Ministry of Light Industry	65	93
Including:		
Republic enterprises	46	64
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	27	47
Including:		
Republic enterprises	20	64
Ministry of Food Industry	79	159
Including:		
Republic enterprises	62	101
Ministry of Agriculture	44	243
Including:		
Republic enterprises	59	246
Ministry of State Farms	39	76
Including:		
Republic enterprises	41	75
Ministry of Health	46	283
Including:		
Republic enterprises	41	370
Ministry of Local Industry	53	117
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	96	280
Ministry of Automobile Transport	87	96
Ministry of Education	27	93
Main Road Administration, Council of Ministers Kazakh SSR	82	262
Ministry of Communal Economy	53	118

The first-quarter 1950 plan for retail commodity turnover was completed 95 percent, including 94 percent for retail trade and 101 percent for public eating enterprises.

Individual trade systems fulfilled the first-quarter plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
State trade	95
Cooperative trade	94
Including:	
Kazakh Consumers' Union	97
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers Kazakh SSR	62
Kazakh Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	60

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As a result of the reduction of state retail prices on food products and consumers' goods, which was effective 1 March 1950, sales of goods in March were considerably higher than in February 1950.

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